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for $1,600, dated December 9, 1871, and
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29, 1873. O. W. WEAVER, Assignee.

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THE TERRITORIES.

Seattle proposes to build two new houses this summer.

J. H. Cleale died of palsey at Olympia on the 13th inst. He was stricken about a year ago and was helpless from that time.

Geo. Mansfield, a former patient in the Insane Asylum at Washington Territory, has recovered his reason and been discharged.

The best flour in Montana is selling at one dollar per sack, of an hundred pounds; wheat fifty cents per bushel, and prime hams and bacon at ten cents a pound in trade. So says the Bozeman *Courier*, of the 25th ult.

The Denver *News* says: "A colored laundress in this city has, by patient industry, at the rate of three dollars per day, accumulated a fortune of twenty seven thousand dollars. Now, don't let us have an avalanche of laundresses from the East."

Under the apportionment of the Territory of Idaho, Malad City will be the seat of a judicial district, and Associate Justice Hollister will make his permanent residence at Malad City, having already removed his household goods thence from Boise.

Andrew Lowery was frozen so that he died while traveling from Georgetown, Colorado, to Snake river on the 22d ult. Men freezing during the last of April sounds very strange to Oregonians, especially coming from Colorado which is to the south of us.

The barkentine *W. H. Gawley*, which arrived at Port Madison on Sunday last, brought about twenty tons of freight for Seattle and other up Sound ports, together with 16 passengers, among whom are Messrs. Reed Bros. who came up for the purpose of building a steamer at that place. Work will be commenced immediately.

At Denver, in April, there were eighty-four and a half hours of falling weather—mainly snow, but at times mixed with rain. The snow measurement gave thirteen and a quarter inches, and the rain and melted snow two inches and eighty one hundredths (2.81) of water. There was more than usual cloudy weather and a number of very windy days. The lowest temperature at the hour of 7 A. M. was on the twenty-fourth—22° above, the highest at the hour on the third—62° above, and the mean 38.9° above.

The Corinne *Reporter* which always says things to the point has this: "The official authorities of Box Elder and Weber counties are evidently asleep on the subject of robberies which constantly take place on the railroads in this vicinity. It is notorious that a gang of swindlers, three card monte scoundrels, and pickpockets, run undisturbed in their hellish calling, on all the trains between Ogden and Corinne; and if there be no remedy in the law to protect unwary travelers, the aid of Chief Justice Lynch should be called in to settle the rights of all concerned."

The *Courier* says the railroad committee has received a letter from a former citizen of Olympia, Mr. E. Williams, detailing the substance of a conversation he had held with Gen. Cass, President of the North Pacific Railroad. The President said there was no shadow of a contract whatever on the part of the company, in which they promised to locate a road terminating on Budd's Inlet. That such locations were only made by the Directors after due consultation with the engineers, etc; and that it was the intention to locate the road on the Eastern side of the Sound, but that they had not yet determined where the terminus should be.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* learns from Mr. L. McRedmond, that quite a number of settlers are clearing lands and building themselves comfortable homes on their claims on Sammamish river (commonly known as Squak slough). On one section, there are six families located, who are perfectly content with their prospects. The first school house in that district has been built in that locality, and will soon be ready to occupy. Mr. Sloan has been engaged as teacher. The place is about eleven miles due east from Seattle, and in its neighborhood there is plenty of good land yet to be taken. To *bona fide* settlers all assistance will be rendered by Mr. McRedmond and his neighbors, but those who want land to speculate on, and thereby retard settlement, no inducements are held out.

OREGON.

Thirty-seven hundred bushels of wheat were received at the Salem mills on Wednesday.

Wheat is firm at 75 cents a bushel from Salem to Junction City, with a tendency upwards.

The fall and spring wheat in the Walla Walla valley never looked more promising for an abundant harvest.

A small lot of wool, this spring's clip, and the first in that market, sold at Salem the past week at 20 cents per pound.

A letter from Eugene City says: "The most desirable rain of the season commenced falling on Wednesday morning and continued all day. It extended over the whole of the Willamet valley."

An alarm of fire at Salem, Wednesday night, afforded thieves an opportunity which they improved by "going through" a house or two in the neighborhood while the inmates were at the fire. Not much of value, however, was stolen.

The young folks of Salem enjoy the moonlight nights by sails on the Willamet. Several parties are out nightly with music and whispered songs of never dying love. Boat riding affords a splendid opportunity for telling the "old, old story."

A letter received on Tuesday by a gentleman in Salem from Geo. Barger, dated at Fort Klamath, states that the Indian Agent and family, and the employes of that Agency, have gone to the fort, five miles above, to remain, as they think it dangerous to stay on the Agency.

The wool market has opened at Eugene City. One leading firm has engaged 10,000 pounds at twenty cents a pound and is prepared to buy any quantity at this rate. The expectation is, that it will soon reach twenty-two cents, and may gradually advance to twenty five cents.

The *Statesman* has the following: The plans for a State House and grounds, submitted by Messrs. Krumbein & Gilbert, of Portland, have been definitely adopted. The accompanying estimates are made in full detail and amount to about $50,000. The architectural style of the building is plain but neat, tasteful and pleasing in its general effect. The interior arrangement is roomy, airy and convenient. The Commissioners have not definitely decided upon the material to be used in the building, but they lean strongly toward the use of granite stone for the foundations and basement and brick for the body of the building. The opinion is expressed that the walls and roof can be completed with the present appropriation as the brick will be furnished with convict labor.

The *Statesman* says: Through the kindness of Col. T. H. Cann, the gentlemanly Clerk of the Board of School Land Commissioners, we are enabled to lay before our readers the transactions of that Board. The following are the deals that have been lately made on to the several parties named: Geo. Webster, 7 acres, Coos county; W. A. Loose, 160 acres, Coos; H. H. Loose, 67 acres, Coos; James McBride, 160 acres, Columbia; Joel Dixon, 62 acres, Douglas; E. K. Anderson, 53 acres, Jackson; Joseph Stephens, 57 acres, Jackson; J. W. Harris, 50 acres, Jackson; M. Thomas, 40 acres, Linn, D. H. Looney, 9 acres, Marion; John Morse, 32 acres, Marion; J. Stephens, 116 acres, Multnomah; S. Austin, 116 acres, Multnomah; J. Overend, 116 acres, Multnomah; S. J. Brown, 40 acres, Polk; J. M. Phy, 30 acres, Polk; E. Shannon, 16 acres, Wasco; J. T. Tanner, 160 acres, Wasco; J. Fullerton, 500 acres, Wasco; C. C. Cowles, 80 acres, Yamhill.

The Cheap Transportation Convention. A New York dispatch of the 7th inst. says: The Cheap Transportation Convention, this afternoon, after considerable discussion, adopted resolutions setting forth:

That the productive industries of the United States are necessary to its national and individual existence.

That the cheap transportation of people and commodities is an absolute necessity, and that the great duty of the hour is to obtain relief from the present rates, and to that end it is the duty of this Association to obtain from Congress and the different State Legislatures such legislation as may be necessary to control and limit by law, within proper constitutional and legitimate limits, the rates of charge on existing lines of transportation, to increase, so here practicable, the capacity of our present water ways, and to aid such new avenues, both water and railroad, as our increasing internal commerce demands.

That certain leading railroad corporations of the country, although chartered to subserve the public welfare and endowed with the right of eminent domain solely for that reason, have perverted themselves practically monopolies and become tools of avaricious and unscrupulous capitalists, to be used to plunder the public, to enrich themselves and impoverish the country through which they run.

That many railroad corporations have not only disregarded public convenience and prosperity, but have oppressed citizens, bribed our Legislatures, defied our Executives and Judges, and stand to-day the most menacing danger to American liberty and republican government.

That the present system, by its management, having failed to meet the just expectations and demands of a long suffering people, must be radically reformed and controlled by the strong hand of law, both State and National, and that railroad corporations shall be compelled to perform their functions as servants and not as masters of the people.

That to this end it is indispensable that all fair-minded men, in all the States in the Union, shall exclude from the halls of legislation, from the Executive and from the Bench, railroad officials and railroad attorneys, or others hired to prostitute public office to the base use of private gain.

A Committee, with Josiah Quincy of Boston as Chairman, was appointed to prepare an address to the people, and the Convention adjourned, to meet in Washington, January 18, 187 , at the call of the Executive Committee.

ADVENTURES WITH A POT OF PAINT.—Old Mr. Watson, on Nelson street, has got a nice little bill to pay. He sent a man down town for a pot of paint and a ladder. The man got the paint, and then went to a lumber yard after a ladder. Then he tied the paint-pot on the end of the ladder, and put the ladder on his shoulder. This was a very smart arrangement, and the man himself admired it very much. He started for home this way, and didn't find any trouble in getting along the first block, because people had an impression that a long ladder with a pot of yellow paint dangling on the end of it wasn't exactly the thing to trifle with, so they balanced along on the curbstone or rubbed up against the buildings. Pretty soon the man saw somebody in a store he knew, and he turned around to speak to him, and drove one end of the ladder into a millinery case, and knocked the crown out of an eighteen-dollar bonnet. Then he backed off in affright, and knocked down two sewing machine agents with the other end. Then he started to turn around, and an old gentleman, who was desperately endeavoring to pull his wife out of danger, saw the peril, and shouted out "Hi, there!" But it was too late. The pot struck against the awning post, tipped to one side, and the entire contents went over the aged couple. This so startled the man that he whirled completely around, smashing in an entire store front, frightening a milkman's team, and knocking over some thirteen persons who were actively dodging about to get out of the way. Then he dropped the ladder, and fled into the country; shouting "murder" and "fire" at every jump. A regularly ordained painter is now engaged on Mr. Watson's house.—*Danbury News.*

To RELIEVE COUGHING.—The paroxysm of coughing may often be prevented or cured by using a little dry salt as a gargle. Let those who doubt, try it. It will relieve the tickling in the throat.

By Overland Telegraph.

EASTERN DATES TO MAY 15.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Commander of the Darien expedition has been ordered to duty as assistant to the Executive at the Boston Navy Yard. Lieuts. Sullivan and Emmon, of the same expedition, have been granted three months' leave of absence.

Estate of the Late Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Chief-Justice Chase left a will which names Gov. H. Dix, sole executor. No inheritance has been made of the estate which, after a few bequests have been paid, will be divided between his children. Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Hoyt.

A letter from Eugene City says: "The most desirable rain of the season commenced falling on Wednesday morning and continued all day. It extended over the whole of the Willamet valley."

The Credit Mobilier Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Counsel for the Government have prepared bills in equity against the Union Pacific Railroad and Credit Mobilier, to be filed in the Circuit Court at Hartford, where the largest stockholders reside.

The Polaris Survivors.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a telegram from Consul Mallory at St. John, N. B., stating that the crew of the *Polaris* want money, and asking whether he should advance funds on account of the Requincaux and crew on the sick list. The Secretary responded, directing the Consul to furnish the required advance and to draw on him for same. The U. S. steamer *Frolic* will leave New York to-morrow for St. John, but owing to heavy ice in that harbor may not be able to get the crew of the *Polaris* on board as soon as desired.

EASTERN STATES.

Last Will of Oakes Ames.

BOSTON, May 14.—Oakes Ames made a will while in Washington last winter, which has been presented for probate by his sons, L. M. Ordway, M. Dillon and P. Sayre, as witnesses to the instrument, and their presence was necessary to carry out its provisions. Details will be given until the will is probated. The amount to be divided is large, but the property is so invested that its value cannot be at present known.

The Class-Meeting of Capitalists.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—At the Congressional Conference to-day, letters of regret from Grant and Sumner were read. Speeches in exposition of the necessities of the Pacific railroads were made by J. C. Nadeau and James E. B. Hine. Four Governors, eight Senators and nearly one hundred Representatives were present at the Conference.

Demand for Postal Cards.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The entire batch of 375,000 postal cards was sold yesterday before four o'clock. To-day the demand is quite as great. Another batch was received during the night. The post master has made a requisition on the Department for a supply of 1,000,000, and it was three days supplied for cards by the thousands. The majority of those put in the office were one message, an advertisement; with this exception the cards were mostly employed as a medium of joking messages.

The Vessel Wreck.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The bark *Minnie* for New Bedford from San Francisco, experienced a fearful gale Feb. 20th, which carried away the fore and main masts. She put into Rio for repairs.

Sale of Tweed's Real Estate.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The forced sale of William M. Tweed's Broadway property, by direction of referee Henry A. Cram, took place to-day. Sale included nine lots, front 100 by 220, and brought $483,000, which is regarded as a good price.

Notable Excursionists.

OMAHA, May 15.—Prominent excursionists arrived here this morning en route to San Francisco by Union Pacific and family, Gen E. K. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Bishop Harris, who goes to China and Japan. Hon. Horace T. Clark, Asst. Attorney Schell and John Duff are also here, but will probably stop at Cheyenne.

A Youthful Murderer.

RICHMOND, May 15.—A colored boy, 12 years old, killed a white girl, aged nine, at Lynchburg, Va., and refused to give him a marble.

Meeting of the Silk-Growers' Association.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The annual meeting of the Silk Association of America was held yesterday. Reports were read containing interesting information in regard to the progress of the silk industry, statistics of cocoons, statistics, and general prospects of the trade. The reports showed that the cultivation is firmly established and in a flourishing condition.

The Slender Thread Breaks.

The general term of the Supreme Court, in the case of Nixon, has denied him a new trial or stay of proceedings. This decision destroys Nixon's last chance, and he will be hung on Friday.

Murder at Hamilton.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 15.—Lutkeman was hanged at 11 to-day for the murder of his wife, whom he found cohabiting with another. Previous to being hanged in a somewhat terrible manner. In the morning, 5 o'clock, he was in full health, and ate a hearty breakfast. He conversed freely with visitors, expressing himself as not afraid to die.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The jury in the case of Eckhardt & Hutton, dry goods importers, against ex-Collector Schell, to recover $1,000,000 for duties illegally exacted, failed to agree and were discharged.

ALBANY, May 14.—The Assembly has rejected the Usury bill.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for North America convened in the Central Church, and was called to order at 11 o'clock by Mr. St. Louis, retiring Moderator. There is a large number of delegates. It is thought that the contest for Moderator for the ensuing term lies between Dr. Hoge, of Arlington, of Albany, Dr. Hodard Crosby, of New York, and Dr. James A. Ellis, of Cleveland.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Colliery Disaster.

HALIFAX, May 14.—The fire at Drummond Colliery continues to burn slowly. A stream of water has been turned into the shaft lately worked. The list of killed, as far as known, includes 26 men having families, and 22 single men. The total number will probably reach 70. The men who have escaped with great difficulty from the shaft, report finding in one way shaft they passed the bodies of comrades who had been suffocated by smoke. Since the explosion, out of the men who volunteered to descend the shaft before the second explosion, three were killed. Several explosions took place last night. One was felt for miles around. The inquest is adjourned this morning.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Europe.

Marine List.

QUEENSTOWN, May 13.—The bark *L

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1873.

The Vacant Chief Justiceship.

The duty devolved on the President of appointing a successor to the late Chief Justice Chase is one of the gravest that it has been his lot to discharge since he became President. Added to the high dignity of the office is the fact that the tenure is during the life of the incumbent, subject to removal only through impeachment. The Supreme Court being the tribunal of last resort on all constitutional questions, its decisions may affect the destinies of the Government itself, as well as the interests of private suitors. Indeed there are numerous instances in the history of the country wherein such has been the case. With some of these the general reader is familiar. All recollect the decisions during the late civil war and soon after its close, in which the constitutionality of some of the most important measures of public safety was involved. All except very young men and women will remember how the entire Government was shaken to its foundations by the excitement occasioned by the decision of the famous Dred Scott case. Other cases of great moment with which members of the legal profession are familiar, have settled questions and established rules of property with the authoritative force, almost, of legislative enactments, not only as between the parties litigant, but for the future government of the entire country. The decisions of this august tribunal are not, in a legal sense, binding on the State courts; but precedent is next to statute in influencing the decisions of all our courts, and there is no other precedent brought before an American judge, whether he belong to the Federal or the State judiciary that receives such respectful consideration, as a decision of the Supreme Court of the nation. And in the sense in which judicial decisions are spoken of as "authority," the decisions of our Supreme Court have been long accepted as high authority in the highest courts of Great Britain. The powerful judicial logic of such minds as Marshall and Story and others eminent in our history, has met the approbation of the best jurists of the world, and has done as much to elevate the standing of our country in the estimation of intelligent people everywhere, as any other single fact in A[illegible] annals. A nation whose judiciary is eminent for its learning and integrity, is always able to command the respect of the world.

The Chief Justice has, under our judicial system, no final and decisive voice, to determine [illegible] in opposition to the views of his successor, but the position he occupies imparts [illegible] to his opinions, which [illegible] of no other member of the court [illegible]. It is always an advantage to be able to [illegible] the views of the Chief Justice in favor of a proposition under discussion. By exactly how much a Chief Justice's views are [illegible] likely to be controlled than an associate [illegible] it might not be easy to define, but [illegible] is a difference in the authority attached to the two views, as any lawyer knows.

The [illegible] and commercial interests of our [illegible] country, the personal and property interests of every man, and the reputation we [illegible] abroad, alike demand that [illegible] office be filled with the very best [illegible] the nation has at hand. Not the political friends of A or B, nor the favorites of C, but the wisest, most learned of our statesmen, who [illegible] in the highest degree, the qualities of [illegible] sound judicial reasoner, an honest, patriotic Christian man. We have in the nation [illegible] who could fill [illegible] position [illegible] so well as not to disgrace the first that Washington and Adams have occupied. No country [illegible] in the study of [illegible] such men as Marshall, Ditter and Story, and others who have distinguished themselves in the [illegible] and in the higher tribunals of the [illegible].

It has been said of many men, who have [illegible] in politics, that no matter how distasteful were the politics by which they attained the positions they sought, they became valued and exemplary characters as soon as the coveted prize was reached. This is not the rule, however, or, at least, it is not a rule without an exception. Senator Mitchell said in [illegible] at Mr. Holladay's house [illegible] day, that he "had before God, in order to secure the [illegible] from [illegible] of all the [illegible] who refused to [illegible] the fraud by which he secured [illegible] to the Senate, a statement, [illegible] who, claiming to be [illegible] have conspired and [illegible] with Mr. Dunn, his party to defeat the [illegible] will of the party with whom they had [illegible] to associate." If he did, he [illegible] be sorry and [illegible] to some [illegible].

The [illegible] report of Senator Mitchell's [illegible] Mr. Holladay's, Wednesday [illegible] question to Senator as saying he [illegible] the [illegible] bility" of the recent [illegible] from Federal offices in this State. In an editorial article in the issue number of the Telegram appears a statement that Mr. Mitchell had nothing whatever to do with the [illegible] of a Republican Postmaster at Jefferson, and the appointment of a Democratic Postmaster at Salem, and that the appointment of the latter was made by the Judge of the District Court [illegible] Of course the [illegible] of these [illegible] is untrue; and we [illegible] Mr. Mitchell himself knows best [illegible] he is in the error. If he would [illegible] Mr. Cole, a prominent Democratic [illegible] at Portland, we see no reason why he should [illegible] to disavow the appointment of an [illegible] of the rank and file of that party at Jefferson. We reckon Mr. Mitchell's statement of the case is the correct one.

The following paragraph from a Vienna [illegible] of the 9th inst., will throw some light on the [illegible] financial panic in America, of which our telegraphic columns have made brief mention: "There was a wild panic on the Bourse to-day, caused by the failure of a leading firm, which threw a large amount of stock on the market. So great was the excitement that business became impossible. Speculators have petitioned the Government to order a suspension of operations for several days, and adopt measures of relief. During the height of the panic, Rothschild and Schey were publicly insulted."

At the recent session of the Episcopal Convention of California, the question of allowing women to vote in church matters was presented. A lively discussion followed, during which, says a local paper of San Francisco, "several friends of the measure retired from the Convention, preferring to be [illegible] than to dodge the issue." The question was lost by a large majority.

The *Bulletin* says a "dead-head" is the meanest man that travels over a railway. The *Bulletin* ought to know.

A Little More Neutrality.

The New York *Herald* of May 3d has the following Havana dispatch under date of May 1st:

The Commander of the British gunboat *Plover* has demanded the removal of O'Kelly to Havana for trial, an immediate change from his present unhealthy place of confinement and other measures for the mitigation of his imprisonment.

The impression here is that the interference of the British commander will only complicate matters without benefiting O'Kelly.

Just what England had to do with the imprisonment of O'Kelly it is very difficult to see at this distance. He was a British subject, who went to Cuba from America. The United States Government took no notice of his detention, although urged to do so. The American Consul-General did offer his kind offices to request the Spanish authorities to exercise some leniency toward O'Kelly, but that was all. He had clearly laid himself liable to be treated as a spy, and if he was not so treated it was his good fortune to escape. The American Government did not propose to interfere, even if his fortune should not be so propitious.

We apprehend there must be some mistake about this matter. It is the fate of England to fall into all the pits and gins of the neutrality question that are within her reach, but it seems scarcely reasonable that her officers would think of intermeddling in this affair. The prisoner is simply a victim to his own folly. He was sent by the New York *Herald* to Stanleyize the Cuban insurrection, and in order to do that, it was deemed necessary that he should go through the Spanish lines and enter the camp of the insurgents. He applied for permission to pass beyond the front. The Spanish Commander did not think proper to grant his request. He thereupon went clandestinely through the lines and was soon in the bivouac of the rebels. He remained with them some time, and succeeded in smuggling one or two letters out, which were published in the *Herald*. In his articles he exhibited his sympathy with the rebel cause very strongly. He even said, probably without a particle of truth, that in one engagement between the rebels and the Spanish forces, he himself led a column of rebels. But he was taken by the Spaniards, and they have had him in custody as a spy ever since. So there is no apparent reason for England to mix herself up in the matter, unless simply that it is her fortune to be involved in all the neutrality brawls.

The *American Law Review*, the very highest authority upon such matters, has got hold of a copy of that consummate sham miscalled the "Third Oregon Reports," and has treated the author with a large dose of that justice untempered by mercy which we, naturally feeling tender toward it because of its being a home production, could not administer. The severest of our criticisms of the book written when it first came out, were mild and gentle as evening zephyr, compared with the scathing which this standard magazine gives it.

The Oregon *Herald* also, which is now edited by a lawyer, "goes after" the humbug in a style which, though no more than just, is quite a contrast to that assistance which the youth lately in charge of that journal tried to lend in forcing the abortion upon the profession.

A political organization calling itself the Association of Workingmen of America has opened headquarters in Washington. Ex-Senator Pool is Chairman of its Central Committee. The leaders in the movement are said to be the same gentlemen who arranged the nomination of Judge Davis at Columbus. It is claimed that the organization is complete in twenty States, and that among the Chairmen of the State Committees are a number of the most prominent politicians of both parties. Propositions are now pending to enter into full co-operation with the Farmers' Grange. It is a noticeable fact that none of the managers at Washington have any claims to being classed as workingmen.

A San Francisco paper says: "Mrs. Rachael Pettit, with two gentlemen, was recently appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court to appraise the value of the estate of Mary S. Stewart, an actress, who died in this city several years ago. This is the first case in which such an appointment has been conferred upon a female by the Courts. The report of these appraisers has been filed, the value of the estate being fixed at $8,625." Mrs Stewart was long and favorably known to the theater-going community of Portland.

A St. Louis dispatch states that over 40 suits are now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Missouri, involving $2,000,000. These actions are chiefly against counties that have issued bonds to railroads and other public works and are brought to recover interest on overdue coupons. Among others, we notice one suit by A. H. Nicolay, President of the Board of Brokers of New York against Henry county for $204,000.

The Springfield (Ohio) *Transcript* asserts that ex-Congressman Shellabarger is enjoying undue credit for refusing his share of the salary grab, and openly charges that he had drawn it and invested it in the stock of a national bank in that city. An exchange hints that "there seems to be room for Mr. Shellabarger at the front."

The New York *Tribune* recited the names of the following gentlemen who will probably run for Governor in the coming elections, with ultimate aims for the United States Senate: Adelbert Ames in Mississippi, Senator Lewis in Virginia, Gov. Noyes in Ohio, Gov. Austin in Minnesota, Gov. Booth in California.

The striking Crispins of New York returned thanks to their employers for the gentlemanly manner in which they swallowed the bitter pill of higher wages. (They did this courteous thing after they had been successful.)

The Missouri penitentiary has been leased for ten years to private parties, who assume its entire expenses and pay a bonus of $1,000. The State expects an annual saving of more than $100,000 from this arrangement.

We would direct the attention of liquor and tobacco dealers to an article on "Stamp Taxes," which will be found in another column. The information given therein may prove of some value to them.

Under the new order of things in Illinois: "Miss S. E. Raymond declines to be a candidate for a member of the Board of Education in Bloomington."

Ward No. 2, in the city of Boston, has fired the first gun for Gen. B. F. Butler for Governor of Massachusetts.

The New York *Tribune* of May 3d acknowledges subscriptions to the Greeley fund aggregating $10,585 55.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 13th.

The New York Charter Difficulty.

The New York Charter having been signed, Mayor Havemeyer is busily engaged in making out the appointments under it. It was first said that the Board of Aldermen had agree to confirm all the appointments of the Mayor. This was too good to be true. A New York dispatch of recent date says that eight Aldermen, a majority of the board, have effected an organization with a view to defeat Mayor Havemeyer's nominations unless they are acceptable to the ring. A stubborn resistance to all the nominations will speedily compel the Mayor to compromise at their dictation, or result in the indefinite postponement of such a re-organization of the city government as the charter contemplates. The combination referred to consists of three Republicans and one Apollo Hall Democrat—all elected on the Reform ticket—and four Tammany Hall Democrats. It is also said by some that the new charter legislates Mayor Havemeyer out of office by nowhere stating in express terms that he is to be retained, but this view is controverted by the *Tribune*, which asserts that it is contradicted by the first section of the charter. In case like this, where patronage amounting to millions is to be dispensed, and where a few men are possessed of the power to impede the administration of just laws, it would be somewhat of a phenomenon in the history of American politics if they should fail to use that power for corrupt ends. The outlook in New York municipal politics is threatening.

A New York correspondent says: "A singular scene was the funeral procession of Miss Mary Reddy, who died on Sunday last. The deceased was a member of a Church Sodality, and her interment took place under the supervision of the lady members of the Society, the procession, composed entirely of females, marching from the house of the deceased in East Fourteenth street, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. At its head was borne by two ladies a richly-embroidered banner, draped in mourning, to which were attached broad blue ribbons extending to the extreme end of the line, between which walked, first, six ladies, officiating as pall-bearers and carrying the corpse, and after them the officers and members of the Sodality, each wearing a blue scarf emblazoned with a silver-wrought monogram. The procession moved slowly and attracted great attention along its entire route."

That reliable journal, the New York *Sun* (the Truthful James of journalism) is responsible for the yarn that Richard Lately became enraged on reading an article alleging that he (S.) had been guilty of a flagrant breach of trust in so recommending certain stocks to Leonard Jerome as to cause that gentleman to invest largely, which he did to his great pecuniary disadvantage. The *Sun* says Schell has challenged Jerome to meet him at some point on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Pacific Railroad, there to attempt the hazardous experiment of obtaining two engines and trying to pass each other on a single track. The challenge has been accepted, and Wall street is all agog to find out what country the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas and Pacific Railroad waters with its moistened stock.

Some of the rural districts in the Western States are exceeding squeamish on the subject of back-pay. Now here is one of the most exasperating cases of personal spunk of which we have any remembrance: Congressman Dunnell, of Minnesota, donated $75 of his back-pay to a Baptist church which he attends; they sent it back with a refusal to touch stolen money. Several Western Congressmen have donated their shares of the grab to their counties. One indigenant editor says that the county does not want to increase her revenues by contributions from so questionable a source, and wished that "our Congressman had not brought this unclean thing into our county." So it seems these twinges of conscience meet with little favor among the people.

The *Northwestern Advocate* says that Iowa has a quiet but earnest contest concerning the place of residence of Bishop Andrews of the M. E. Church. Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Omaha are struggling for the honor. The journal referred to, recites the ordinance of the General Conference on this subject, passed May 24th, 1872:

The Committee on Episcopacy respectfully report that, in their judgment, one of the newly-elected Bishops should reside at or near each of the following places: 1. San Francisco; 2. St. Louis; 3 Boston; 4. Atlanta; 5. Chicago; 6 Cincinnati; 7. Council Bluffs or Omaha, 8. St. Paul.

Which one? In case of emergency would it not be somewhat difficulty to get a quorum of this unfortunate Bishop together?

A New York dispatch of May 2d says that Sunset Cox will probably be elected Congressman from the eighth district of that city to succeed James Brooks.

The United States Congratulate the Republic of Spain.

A Madrid dispatch of May 4th says:

General Sickles, accompanied by the members of the American Legation, yesterday proceeded to the palace of the Ministry, and formally presented to President Figueras the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States congratulating the Spanish Government and people on the passage by the Assembly of the bill abolishing slavery in Porto Rico. He was received with great ceremony. A guard of honor was drawn up at the entrance of the palace, and presented arms as the Legation passed in and out, and in the court-yard a band played the national airs of Spain and the United States.

General Sickles was met by President Figueras and all the members of the Government in presenting the resolutions. General Sickles congratulated Spain on the establishment of the Republic and the abolition of slavery. The last act, he said, was a fresh proof of Spain's just respect for the natural rights of all men. He continued, the United States desire the happiness of neighboring countries, and cannot look indifferently on what ever concerns the welfare of the Antilles. Porto Rico and Cuba will now contribute more than ever to the power of Spain, for justice forms the basis of strength.

President Figueras, in reply to General Sickles, thanked the American nation, Congress and President Grant, and said that the Republic of Spain meant the extension of equal rights to all citizens and the integrity of Spanish territory; and that no sacrifice will be deemed too great to secure these ends.

A Massachusetts paper says.

"Men often commit suicide when they cannot live longer with their wives, but the situation of William Dawes of Lockport, Indiana, was so unendurable that he did more—he eloped with his step mother."

The snowdrow is called "the *Herald* of the host of flowers.—*Transcript*.

It might as well be called the *Advertiser* of spring.

A number of dry goods boxes emptied of their contents led the public to believe that something new had just been opened, and upon closer inspection it was found that the boxes were addressed to J. O'Neil & Co., 95 First street, who had but a few moments before piled up in their store an extensive and varied stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, and cloths of fine texture for the manufacture of spring styles in gentlemen's and boys' clothing.

If you want the woven wire bed, parlor and bedroom suits, the best spring and pure hair mattresses, go to Hargen & Shindler.

Stamp Taxes.

IMPORTANT TO DEALERS IN LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

The Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Chicago district publishes the following notice to the public as to occupation and stamp taxes which take effect on the 30th inst:

On the 20th day of May, 1873, the Assessor and assistant assessors transfer, and turn over the papers and books of their offices to the collector. All returns and reports will thereafter be made to the collector and his deputies. All special taxes on and after April 30, 1873, will be paid by stamps denoting the tax. Said stamps must be kept posted up in some conspicuous place where the business is done. A failure so to do will subject every offender to a penalty equal to his tax and costs. The following is the schedule of occupations subject to special tax:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Retail liquor dealers	25 00
Wholesale liquor dealers	100 00
Retail dealers in malt liquors	20 00
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors	50 00
Manufacturer of stills	50 00
Manufacturer of cigars	10 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And for annual sales over $1,000, for every $1 over $1,000	50
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturer of tobacco	10 00
Brewers (annual manufacturing less than 500 barrels)	50 00
Brewers, not less than 500 barrels	100 00
Tobacco peddlers with one horse	15 00
Tobacco peddlers with two horses	25 00
Tobacco peddlers, with more than two horses	50 00
Tobacco peddlers, traveling on foot, etc	10 00

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall engage in or continue to carry on any of the occupations or business named in the foregoing schedule, after the 30th day of April, 1873, without first filing an application upon blank form No. 11 for special tax and making payment to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and procuring the special tax stamps authorizing them to exercise and carry on such business, will subject themselves to and be caused to pay the fines and penalties prescribed by law for so doing.

It has heretofore been the practice when parties were about commencing business for them to simply make application to the Assessor for special tax, and then (before payment is made) open their doors for the transaction of business, and await the call of the Collector to make payment.

This practice must positively be discontinued, and the parties must first procure the special tax stamps prescribed by law for their particular business, and place or keep the same in a conspicuous place in their places of business, as required by law, before exposing or offering for sale any article for which the law requires a special tax to be paid. When a party is in business May 1, or commences during the month of May of any year, the full amount of the tax for one year is required by law to be paid, but where a party commences business at any time subsequent to May 31, he is only required by law to pay *pro rata* from the commencement of the month in which he engages in business to May 1 next ensuing. Any person who engages in or continues to carry on business after April 30, 1873, where a special tax is required by law, and fails to post up, and keep posted up, the special tax stamp in some conspicuous place in his establishment will be prosecuted without fail.

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Manager of Excursion

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1873.

CITY.

CAST ADRIFT.—Yesterday we were shown a long letter written by a gentleman while on his way from New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn. Connected with this letter is an unwritten history as remarkable as true, and which we here give. In the year 1849, a gentleman named Nichols embarked on board a sailing vessel at New York, bound for the then famous gold fields of California. Mr. Nichols came from Massachusetts, leaving behind him a young wife and several daughters. During the tedious passage from New York to Cape Horn, he employed a portion of his somewhat painful leisure time in writing a long letter to his family, consisting principally of advice to his daughters, most of whom were quite young. When off the Cape, a terrific storm arose and for many hours the vessel was expected to founder. During these hours of desperate peril, Mr. Nichols feared that crew, vessel and all would go down. Impelled by a kindred motive to that which prompted the great discoverer, Columbus, which prompted the great discoverer, Columbus, hundreds of years ago, when in a similar position of danger, to commit to the mercy of the waves a sealed letter, Mr. Nichols cast adrift the letter he had indited with such tenderness and kindly interest to his family. The letter was rolled up into the smallest convenient compass, and placed in a bottle which was tightly corked and sealed with wax. However, the vessel weathered the gale in safety, the storm abated, and in due time passengers and crew arrived in safety at their destination. Escaping the perils of the ocean, Mr. Nichols soon forgot the circumstance of the letter and became engrossed with the cares and excitements incident to mining life. But strange as it may appear, after two years of roaming from the sea, the bottle containing the letter was stranded on the Chilian coast, when it was accidentally picked up by some sailing master or miner. From appearances the bottle was supposed to contain liquor; but on drawing the cork the letter was discovered. The bottle was broken and the letter, which was perfectly dry, taken out and the contents read. The finder, whoever he was, felt sufficient interest in the matter to forward the letter to its destination the first opportunity. After nearly three years, this missive reached Mr. Nichols' family, having drifted in its bottle more than a thousand miles before being picked up, and passing several thousand miles to reach the Atlantic seaboard. Meantime, Mr. N. had left California and returned home sometime subsequent to the receipt of the letter. The very remarkable history connected with this letter has led to it being carefully preserved. Two years ago the youngest daughter of Mr. Nichols married and went to Portland, bringing her father's letter with her. The letter bears evidence of great age and rough usage. Such a souvenir is worthy of careful preservation.

PLANS BEING DRAWN.—The Common Council on Wednesday evening adopted the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of First street. North First street. This action settles the controversy which has existed for some time between owners of property at the opposite corners at which these streets intersect. Delay has been incurred in the commencement of a brick building on the National lot directly north of Central Market, in consequence of the conflicting interests of property owners and the apparently dilatory action of the Council. Definite action having been taken by that body, work on the proposed building will be commenced at once. Excavation will be begun last Monday morning for the foundation of the structure. Several architects are now engaged at present in drafting the plans for the building which are to be finished in the course of two weeks. After that, bids will be advertised for and the contract awarded, followed by an active prosecution of the work until the building is ready for occupancy.

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual business meeting of the Oregon Bible Society was held in the vestry of the Taylor street M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last, Rev. E. Walker, President, in the chair. The report was read by G. H. Atkinson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and adopted.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the Union Meeting on Sunday evening next.

On motion the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Walker; Vice President, I. Dillon; Secretary, E. B. Bobleter; Treasurer, D. W. Willis.

The Committee G. H. Atkinson, E. J. Knapp, R. Weeks, J. D. Holman, E. F. Henry.

ANNUAL SERMON OF THE OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.—Rev. A. E. Medbury will deliver the annual sermon in behalf of this Society on next Sunday evening in the Taylor street M. E. Church, on which occasion services will be dismissed in all of the other churches and a joint meeting be held at above located. Unusual preparations are being made to create a renewed interest in the work of distributing Bibles and Testaments all over the State, and a programme of the exercises which is to be held will be published in to-morrow's issue.

LEFT ON CABELESS.—A large package of flour was shown us yesterday, just taken from the steamer, addressed: "O. B. Phelps, Portland, Washington Territory." The address was written by J. F. Merritt, Esq., of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. This gentleman, it is said, is a man of much culture and education. He will be, by ought to know, by this time, that Oregon is a State, and not in Washington Territory. Such a blunder must result from unpardonable ignorance or gross carelessness.

BADLY DISMASTED.—Mr. James Troup, owner of the little clipper *Rescuing*, has telegraphed that craft. All the rigging, we have been taken out, and a fore and aft rig substituted. This style of rig is adopted on the account of its being best in tacking. For ordinary sailing the fore and aft rig can be handled with much less and more rapidly than the former rig.

THE WAVE.—Our pleasure boat, the *Annie Berlin*, which has been moored near the foot of Oak street, is now out on the ways above the Morrison bridge, where she is receiving a thorough overhauling. Repairs will be made to the hull and put in great sailing condition generally. A new mast is on hand.

[illegible] A meeting is on foot to [illegible] bridge across the Willamette [illegible] [illegible] $40,000 has been [illegible] the city citizens in aid of the [illegible] days we shall be able to lay [illegible] full information in regard to [illegible]

[illegible] New Lumber.—Mr. Walter McNett disposed of all his right, title and interest in the brig [illegible] a few days ago at San Francisco. The [illegible] was Mr. J. C. [illegible] all of that city. The price not stated. The brig is lying at [illegible] at present, and will probably be [illegible] by her new owner as a coaster.

[illegible] Meeting.—The American bark *Garibaldi*, [illegible] sailed from Hong Kong for Portland during March, will be due here in a few days. She brings a cargo of rice, mats, etc., and a few of Chinese passengers.

[illegible] Meeting.—A stated Communication of [illegible] will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock by the members of [illegible] Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Kinney offers a fine farm for sale. Read the [illegible] and then call and see him about it.

[illegible] Scott, broker, in a card to-day announces his business. His office is in Pittock's block, Stark street side.

Geo. A. Hoyt and Wm. C. Horn, travelling agents for New York houses are in the city. Mr. Hoyt was here during last year.

The New Wilson Sewing Machine, for which Mr. Alva Vail is general agent, is very popular with the ladies. The prices rule low, and during [illegible] that is a great consideration.

By [illegible] to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a grand excursion to [illegible] City will be made on Sunday next. The [illegible] are directed are opposite Canemah.

W. Fleischauder, opposite the Post office, still [illegible] with his New York prices for Watch [illegible]. His charges for cleaning a watch ONLY two [illegible] for a year's wearing, $1 50, for watch-glasses [illegible]

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Yesterday the sad intelligence reached this city that a young man well known here by the name of John Zellar, was drowned about 11 o'clock A. M., while endeavoring to cross the Clackamas river. The particulars of this sad affair are about as follows: Young Zellar accompanied the picnic excursion which was held yesterday near the Clackamas. A short time after arriving on the picnic grounds, the deceased, accompanied by a number of young men and boys, concluded to cross the stream to the southern side. About a quarter of a mile above where the Clackamas empties into the Willamette, and a short distance below the picnic grounds, is an Indian camp. Moored at the bank near the camp, was a small canoe. Into this slight craft several of the party sprang, unfasted the canoe and started across the stream. Several trips had been made and a number of persons taken across. On the last trip, Zellar and another boy named Wormser started across in the canoe. When about half across the stream some Indians came down to the bank, and on seeing the canoe out in the stream, shouted to Zellar and Wormser to bring it back. They turned the craft around and started back. When within a few rods of shore the canoe was caught in the current and began to drift down. Both persons were frightened, and Wormser leaped out into the stream. Where he landed the water was about waist deep, and with considerable difficulty he managed to reach the land. The sudden motion caused by Wormser leaping out upset the canoe and threw Zellar into the water. At the place where the canoe capsized the water was deep and the current ran very rapidly. Zellar was caught in the eddies and drifted away. He was seen to rise to the surface twice and then disappeared from sight. A number of persons were on the bank, but nothing could be done to rescue the drowning man. Two Indians, a short time after the accident, searched up and down the stream for an hour or so for the body, but were unable to discover its whereabouts. Last evening a party of several persons went up to look for the body, provided with ropes and grappling irons. It is extremely doubtful whether the body will be recovered for some days, as the current pours rapidly along, and probably ere this writing, it may have drifted far out into the Wallamet.

Deceased was a steady and industrious young fellow, aged about 22. He has a mother, brother and step-father residing in this city, who have the kind sympathies of the community in their recent bereavement. Young Zellar was a member of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3. Soon after the receipt of the sad news here, the flags over the various engine houses were displayed at half-mast in respect to the memory of the dead.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Information was brought to the Coroner yesterday about 5 o'clock, that a man named J. N. Hughes had dropped dead in front of the Globe Hotel. That officer repaired at once to the hotel where the body was lying, for the purpose of holding an inquest. A jury were summoned, who proceeded to investigate the cause which led to the sudden death of Hughes. From the testimony of several persons who were standing about the hotel, it seems that Hughes, about half-past 4 o'clock, was sitting on a pile of lumber across the street opposite the hotel, engaged in conversation with another person. He was seen to rise to his feet and start across toward the hotel. Reaching the sidewalk directly in front of the door, he dropped suddenly on his face as if shot. Instantly two or three persons near at hand, sprang to Hughes' assistance. He was placed in a chair and carried into the bar-room, but on examining the condition of the man, he was found to be lifeless. Restoratives were used and a physician sent for, but all efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing; the vital spark had forever fled. No marks of violence were found on the body except a contusion on the forehead, caused by striking against the sidewalk when he fell. After hearing the evidence in the case, the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned this day to investigate the cause which led to the death of J. N. Hughes, whose body now lies before us, find that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, supposed to be heart disease. Signed—Thomas Mountain, (Foreman), A. C. Gilmore, John Mackey, R. Harrison, W. Phillips, A. Brooks.

Deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He had been a resident of Portland for some years, employed most of the time in various capacities about the river steamers. He was a peaceable, industrious man, and commanded the esteem and confidence of his employers. Deceased has no relatives nor means, and we learn that a number of his friends propose to give him a decent burial.

FUNERAL OF DR. BARCLAY.

Under date of the 15th, our Oregon City correspondent sends the following:

The funeral ceremonies of the late Dr. Forbes Barclay furnished the solemn excitement of to-day. The City Council had passed a resolution requesting all places of business to close to-day. Long before the time appointed for the funeral to move, the streets were lined with people looking as sorrowful as if some relative had died. At 10 o'clock the members of the Masonic fraternity proceeded in a body to the late residence, took charge of the remains and conveyed them to the Baptist Church, followed by a large concourse of people. Here, in the presence of all who could gain admission to the church, appropriate religious services were conducted by the Rev. John W. Sellwood of the Episcopal Church. The sermon was very appropriate and the remarks to the relatives and friends of the deceased found a quick response in the tears which flowed from many eyes. The funeral procession was then formed in the following order: First came the members of the Masonic order, about 60 in number; next the clergy, five in number; the hearse containing the remains of deceased, followed by the friends and relatives; next the county and city officials to the number of 20; the Fire Department, numbering 50. These were followed by fifty carriages and a large number of horsemen. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, some distance from the town. At the cemetery, Rev. J. W. Sellwood concluded the religious services. The beautiful and impressive rites of Masonry were then performed over the remains, Mr. A. B. Richardson officiating as Chaplain. Such an expression of feeling is rarely witnessed as was seen here to-day. We have truly met with a loss that can never be filled. The afflicted and bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of the community.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Fairchild, Agent at Siletz Reservation, arrived in this city a few days since from his field of labor. He will return in a short time.

Rev. James H. Wilbur, Indian Agent at Fort Simcoe, returned to the Dalles a few days ago en route for the reservation of which he has charge. He was accompanied by his wife.

Reverend Mother Cora, Mother General of the Sisters of the House of Providence, arrived here last Wednesday evening on the steamship *Oriflamme* from Canada, her home. Mother Cora is accompanied by Sister Blondine, well known in Vancouver, where she labored for several years in the cause of religion and charity.

Rev. Daniel Jones, who left this city some time ago, accompanied by his family, has arrived safely in New York. His field of labor for the present is Newark, N. J. The connection at that place has a fine Church edifice, not quite finished, with a membership of about 200. Rev. Mr. Jones entered upon the labors in that charge April 27th.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Champions of the Red Cross will give an excursion and picnic to Clackamas Grove or the Locks, on Tuesday, 27th inst. The full programme will be published in a few days. The Committee propose to make it one of the grandest affairs of the season. There will be a game of Chess, players dressed in appropriate costume; also sack, wheelbarrow and foot races for prizes, dancing, swinging and croquet. An address will be delivered on the occasion, and other pleasant and instructive exercises.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Religious service in the Norwegian language (God willing) will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday, May 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M. In the English language at 2 o'clock as usual. Rev. Dr. A. E. Fridrichsen, pastor.

DRESS WELL.—The young man who desires his "make-up" complete should always select the place where the articles desired can be obtained. For a neat-fitting suit, made of the very finest materials, the public is directed to the house of Fishel & Roberts, an establishment which ranks with the leading houses on the coast. The stock is complete, the attention paid to customers, and the promptness with which orders are filled, at once commends this house to all.

If you want pure, fine liquors of any kind, go to E. D. Tyne's, northwest corner of Oak and First streets, agent for the sale of Jessie Moore & Co.'s fine Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies of Louisville, Ky.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ajax to sail at 6 P. M.

Two sudden deaths yesterday.

Clams come to market very seldom.

Flags on engine houses at half mast.

Mails for steamer closes at 5:15 P. M.

Superior coffee at Fabre's, Central Market.

The St. Paul *Press* comes to us in a new dress.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN now ready for mailing East.

Several picnics and excursions are in contemplation.

Everybody got a circular yesterday—another lottery, you know.

German picnic and excursion on the *Annie Stewart* next Sunday.

The sewerage question troubles St. Paul. We can sympathize with them.

Fruits and garden truck from California in large quantities by the last steamer.

A valuable horse swam across the river yesterday to this city and was taken over on the ferry.

A sailor was baptized last evening after the prayer meeting at the Baptist Church. He will leave on the *Falkinburg*.

Two little boys wandered away from their homes yesterday afternoon. Their friends were in search of them late in the evening.

The friends of the late J. N. Hughes will meet this evening at the corner of C and First streets to take measures for the proper burial of the deceased.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[From the P. C. Advocate.]

Rev. Wm. McPheters, wife and daughter, visited the Dalles on Monday last, returning on Tuesday.

The Floral Festival and Concert that was to take place at North Portland on last Wednesday evening was postponed until next Wednesday evening at 7½ P. M. at the Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets.

The camp-meeting for Milwaukie Circuit will be held at the old camp ground in Powell's valley, embracing the third and fourth Sabbaths in July, commencing Thursday before the third Sabbath and continuing over the Fourth Sabbath.

A social gathering of some of the friends and members of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held on last Monday evening at their rooms. After transacting some items of business, the meeting dissolved itself into a social assemblage.

In consequence of the severe illness of the wife of Bro. McCain, of the Milwaukie circuit, the Rev. Wm. Roberts will fill the appointments at the following places next Saturday and Sunday: At Orient, Saturday at 11 A. M; Fairview, Sunday at 11 A. M., and Powell's valley at 3 P. M.

At the Tuesday evening Teachers' Meeting of the Taylor street M. E. Sunday school, resolutions were passed expressing the thanks of the Society to the citizens of Cornelius, to the daily press of this city, to the Oregon Central Railroad Company, and to all of the friends of the school, who assisted in the success of the late picnic.

[From the Catholic Sentinel.]

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are Rogation days, on which days prayers are offered up to Almighty God to bless the fruits of the earth.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society will, on next Sunday, meet at their hall at 7½ o'clock A. M., for the purpose of approaching the Holy Table in a body.

Next Thursday the Church celebrates the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven. This being a holy day of obligation, masses will be celebrated at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock A. M., the last being solemn High Mass. Vespers will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the evening.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF MULTNOMAH LODGE, }
No. 1, A. F. and A. M., }
OREGON CITY, May 15, 1873. }

At a special meeting of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., the following was adopted:

Since it hath pleased the Divine Architect of the Universe to remove from us our beloved friend and brother, Forbes Barclay, M. D., therefore be it

Resolved, That in this our sad hour of grief we desire to express our loving sympathy to those nearest friends of his home and heart, who have been called so bitterly to mourn, being assured that nothing less sacred than love is worthy to enter and whisper consolation in the ears of sorrow.

He was to us all a father, a brother and a friend. In the Brotherhood of Free and Accepted Masons he was a Master, and a guide whose steps we could safely follow, whose strong hand we could safely trust.

His sympathies were broad, as his heart was noble and true.

In his honest, manly council there was comfort and safety.

Swift to relieve the wants of the poor and distressed, and ever delighted to do good.

Years of intimacy have bound our hearts to his in ties of closer affection, ever finding in him the skilled physician, the faithful friend, the true brother.

While his memory and example are enshrined in our hearts, we desire to remember the widow in her bereavement and the children in their affliction, bearing them in the strong arms of our love to the throne of our Great, Supreme Grand Master, in whom alone comfort can be found in such an hour of need.

And, expressive of our feelings, it is directed that a copy of this memorial be sent to the widow and family of our departed Brother, and that copies be furnished to the Oregon City *Enterprise*, *Bulletin*, OREGONIAN, *Herald* and *Christian Advocate*, of Portland, for publication, and that a copy be forwarded under seal of the Lodge where he was made a Mason.

T. J. MCCARVER,
THOS. CHARMAN,
J. M. FRAZER,
OWEN WADE,
W. H. H. FENTS,
Committee.

Attest: J. T. APPERSON,
Secretary.

Mr. John Kennedy, for [illegible] by of the Philadelphia Shoe Store, is now at the San Francisco Shoe Store with Fleischner & Crone, where he will be pleased to wait upon his friends and customers, with one of the largest and finest stocks of boots and shoes on the coast. He will also continue to take measures for ladies' custom-made shoes.

The public mind has been somewhat agitated with the Modoc war, an occasional marine or railway disaster, and the dull times, and the prospect of buying clothing at a figure not large enough to clean a man to the bedrock. The place has been found where you can buy men and boy's clothing, or gentlemen's furnishing goods, at the very lowest prices. It is at Beck & Waldeau's, corner of Front and Washington street, where a full assortment of men and boys' clothing, in the latest styles, can be selected from.

A first-class photograph is worth a *good price*. A poor one is of *no value whatever*. Therefore the motto of Bachtel & Stolte is—Superior work, equal to any in the United States, for which we demand a good price, and receive the same. Our new Viewing Wagon, for Scenic Views, is now ready, and all orders for pictures of buildings, etc., promptly attended to, at the First Premium Gallery, No 91 First street, Portland, Oregon.

A world of thanks is due to the botanist who first discovered the virtues of the *Quillaya Saponaria*, or Soap Tree of Chili. The wonderful cleansing and purifying property of its Bark gives to the fragrant SOZODONT much of its unrivalled efficacy as a preservative of the teeth. 24

Chapped hands are very common with those who have their hands much in water. A few drops of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* rubbed over the hands two or three times a day will keep them soft and white. Fishermen, sailors and others will do well to remember this.

The *Times* says Dr. Walpole has lost his beautiful chestnut mare. She died suddenly in harness, it is supposed from bots or pin worms. If the Doctor had used *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, he would, no doubt, have had his mare to-day. They are death on worms.

HOLLOWAY'S ARNICA PLASTERS,
The original and only true Arnica Plaster, possessing the Great Healing Properties of the Arnica flowers. The curative effects of these plasters in all cases of Pain or Weakness in the Breast, Side or Back, and in cases of Inflammation of the Lungs and Croup are truly astonishing, they give almost immediate relief. Ask for Holloway's
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ONE OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND—LUCK OF A PHILADELPHIA DEALER.

[From the New York Sun.]

On Thursday Martinez & Co., 10 Wall street, received a telegram from Havana, informing them that ticket 1,077 had taken the first capital prize in the extraordinary drawing of April 22. Upon consulting their books they found they had sold the lucky ticket, and at once telegraphed to the holder that the wheel of fortune had suddenly made him wealthy. This lucky man is a Mr. Penistan, a Philadelphia liquor dealer. On the 16th instant he wrote to Martinez & Co. to send him a full ticket for the extraordinary drawing, and inclosed $150. The clerk who received the order went to the safe where the tickets are kept, and drew forth the one which lay on the top of the pile. This was the lucky 1,077, which drew

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

The telegram announcing his good fortune reached Mr. Penistan on Thursday at noon, and at 5 P. M. he was on his way to this city, having previously insured his life, which has become of some value to him now that fickle fortune had made him a millionaire.

Mr. Penistan is forty-five years of age, tall and slim, and rather stylish. He bears his good fortune with much modesty, and studiously avoids any display. Yesterday morning he presented himself and his lucky ticket at the office of the firm, expecting to draw the cash for the ticket. He was much disappointed to learn that the payment could not be made until the receipt of the official drawings, which will come by the Havana steamer on Wednesday next. After inquiries as to the best means of drawing the cash on his ticket he left the office, and afterward explored Wall street in the effort to find an obliging banker.

THE LARGEST PRIZE ON RECORD.

The drawing of April 22d contained the largest prizes ever awarded by the Havana or any other lottery. They aggregated $1,200,000, and were divided into sums of $500,000, $100,000, $50,000, and so on down to $1,000. Ticket 1,077 has drawn the largest prize ever drawn in America. Two years ago ticket 9,144 drew a $200,000 prize, but it was so divided up that the largest amount held by any one person was one-fourth, or $50,000. The man who drew this prize had just failed in business, and had actually pawned his watch to raise money to buy his ticket. A widow in Western New York drew $10,000, a soldier stationed on Governor's Island got $20,000, and others received sums ranging from $5,000 to $10,000.

Mr. Penistan's prize, when discounted according to the lottery rule, will amount to nearly $400,000. He may be looked upon as an essentially lucky man, to hold the winning ticket in a lottery which contained at least 16,000 numbers. He will remain in this city until he has cashed his ticket.

Lottery dealers say that none of the tickets bearing numbers from one up to fifty ever come to this country. No. 1 is the exclusive property of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, who has bought it every drawing for the past twenty years. Spanish grandees and Havana merchants monopolize the other small numbers, in the hope that luck will change at last, none of these numbers having ever drawn a considerable prize.

THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Taylor and Third—Rev. Geo. W. Izer, Pastor. Preaching services in the morning at 11 o'clock; in the evening, from April to October, at 7:45 P. M.; August to November at 7:30; December to March at 7 P. M. Communion service, the first Sabbath morning in each month. Prayer meetings, Sabbath evening, one hour before preaching; young people's prayer meeting, Wednesday evening; regular weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening, and general experience meeting on first Thursday evening in each month; all at same hour as preaching service. Noon meetings daily. Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Chinese Sunday School at 3:30; Sunday School Missionary Concert on first Sunday in each month at 2 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited to these services.

HALL ST. M. E. CHURCH—Corner Hall and Sixth—Rev. W. H. Meisse, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

MARY PORTLAND M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Miller, Pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH—Room over S. J. McCormick's Bookstore. Rev. Daniel Jones, Pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH—North end of Second street, between B and C; Rev. J. F. Anderson, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third—Rev. Dr. Eliot, Pastor. Third corner Morrison and Ninth streets. Sabbath service at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 12:30. Prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. Wednesday Thursday evening at 7:45. Gentlemen will be in attendance at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats.

UNITARIAN CHAPEL—Corner of Yamhill and Seventh—Rev. T. L. Eliot, Pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15. The evening service is omitted on the first Sunday of every month. The Communion service is at 3:30 P. M. on that day. Pastor's residence Salem street, between Fifth and Sixth.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of Oak and Fifth—Rev. R. S. Nevins, D. D., Rector. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. Evening services at 7 P. M. Friday lecture at 7 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL—Corner of Madison and Fourth—Rev. John Rosenberg, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School immediately after morning service.

BISHOP SCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Geo. Burton, Chaplain—Divine Services in the large Schoolroom of the Grammar School every Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHAPEL—Bishop Scott Grammar School, corner Eighteenth and G streets, Rev. Geo. Burton. Services on Sunday at 10 A. M.

ST. DAVID'S CHAPEL—East Portland, Rev. C. R. Bonnell, minister in charge. Services at 11 A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jefferson and Second—Rev. J. D. Eaton, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL EAST PORTLAND—Service at the school house in the McMillan District at 11 A. M.; Sabbath School at 12:15. Rev. W. R. Joslin, Minister.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—Corner E and Fourteenth. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Fourth and Alder streets. Rev. A. E. Medbury, Pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 7:45 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 12½ o'clock, Sunday, immediately after the morning preaching. Seats free.

Baptist Mission—East Portland. Services at Cottage on the southwest corner of G and Seventh streets, every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 3½ P. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning preaching. Neighborhood Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner Taylor and Fifth—Rev. Geo. W. Weaver, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner Taylor and Fifth—Rev. Geo. W. Weaver, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—East Portland. Services in English at 2 P. M. A. E. Fridrichsen, D. D., Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third Sts.—Rev. Father Fierens in charge, assisted by Rev. C. Delahunty. First Mass, 6:30 A. M.; Second Mass, 8 o'clock; High Mass, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:30 P. M.

SYNAGOGUE BETH ISRAEL—Divine service every Saturday at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. M. May.

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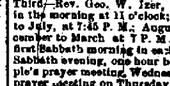

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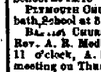
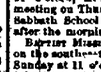


Samaritan Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.



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E. B. SHATTUCK, President.
WM. B. SEWALL, Sec'y. m8d10d

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WM. B. SEWALL, Secretary. m9

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Mo ntum vs. the Professor.

TWO LEGS OR FOUR.

The extent to which theory often fails in practice, is furnished by a venerated professor, a most distinguished mathematician, whose works are still used as text-books in many of our institutions, and which occurred within the compass of our own experience.

He went to Bethel; on his return he spent the Sabbath in Lewiston. Monday morning he was told the horse was sick. Nevertheless he started. The horse went a few rods, fell down, and broke both thills. He then sent his wife home, and also sent to Brunswick for another horse and carriage to take him and the broken chaise home.

When the driver came, they lashed the two vehicles together, and started. All went well till they came to the first long, steep hill between Lewiston and Brunswick; on its summit they held a consultation. The professor had an exaggerated idea of his strength, and said: "Mr. Chandler, it is too much for the horse to hold these two carriages on this steep descent: take the horse out; I will get into the shafts."

"Professor," replied Chandler, "the breeching is strong, and so is the arm girth."

"But the horse, Mr. Chandler; it is too much for the horse. Besides being stronger, I know how to take advantage of the descent, and can manage it much better than the horse."

"If the horse can't hold it, you can't."

"Do you, sir, intend to place me, in point of intelligence and knowledge of mechanical force, below a horse? I have made mathematics the study of a lifetime."

"I have no intention to be disrespectful, sir, but I know that a horse understands his own business, which is handling a load on a hill, better than all the professors in the United States. I was sent up here by my employer, who confides in me to take care of his property. If you will take the business out of my hands, and be horse yourself, you must be answerable for the consequences."

The professor had a habit, when a little excited, of giving a nervous twitch at the lappel of his coat with his right hand.

"I," replied he, with a most emphatic twitch, "assume all responsibility."

The driver, in reality nothing loath to witness the operation, took out the horse, and hitched him by the bridle; and the professor, getting into the shafts, took hold of them at the ends. The forward carriage was just descending the hill, and the hinder one a little over the summit, when the professor trod upon a rolling stone, which caused him to plunge forward, and increased the velocity of his load so much, that he was forced to walk faster than he desired, and exchange the trotting position—with his shoulders thrown well back, and his feet braced—which he had at first adopted, for a perpendicular one. At length he was put into a run; the carriages were going at a fearful rate.

At the bottom of the hill was a brook; on each side, precipitous banks. The professor had between Scylla and Charybdis, going at the rate of feet at a leap. In order to cramp the forward wheel, he turned suddenly to the right. The shafts of the forward carriage went two feet into the bank, breaking both of them short off; the lashing of the hinder one unwound: it ran into the forward one, breaking the fender, and both vehicles turned over at the bottom of the hill with a tremendous crash, the learned gentleman described a parabola—one of his favorite figures—and landing some rods away. He rose from the earth a sadder and wiser man; knees skinned, pants torn, a piece of skin knocked off his forehead, and his best hat flat as a pancake underneath the third carriage; and, looking about him, exclaimed:

"Is it possible I could have been so much excited as to the momentum? It was preposterous!"

"I don't know any thing about momentum," exclaimed Chandler, "but I know something about horses. I took it makes a mighty difference about holding back a load on a steep hill whether the horse has two legs or four, and whether he weighs one hundred and seventy-five or one thousand two hundred pounds."

It cost the professor $37 50 to ascertain how much horse power he represented.—*Spirit of Genius.*

Billiard Balls.

WHAT UBUSSY, THE GREAT FRENCH SHOT, WILL DO WHEN THEY FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

[From the New York Herald.]

Billiard experts and those amateurs who find delight in rolling spheres of ivory over the smooth green-clothed table will be pleased to hear that the advent to our shores of a cortège of celebrated players is expected shortly. For a considerable period M. Rudolph held sway in New York as champion at the three ball carom game; but now these comes one who is said to be mightier than he—a professional billiard player whose performances have won for him the title of champion billiardist of the world. Pierre Carmie, on his appearance in New York, won much applause from native knights of the cue, but his star was eclipsed by Rudolph. The Dioss, Cyrille and Joe, struggled hard for priority, and Melvin Foster did his best to acquire the title of champion, as did also Deery and others, whose ambition was to obtain possession of the diamond cue and the title of champion. Now, five or six of the players in America who are most accomplished at the three-ball carom game are to appear at the grand tournament, which is to take place at the Academy of Music, Steinway or Irving Hall, the first week in June, and which will last six days. Upon every day of the week during that period there will be matinees, at which the most celebrated professional billiard players will exhibit their skill. Garnier, Maurice, Tyng, John Deery, Joe Dion, and young Mr. Cook the champion of England will assist. The three ball carrom, or French, game will be played during the day and evening, and purses will be offered severally of $500 $300, and $200 to the most skilful competitors. In addition a large silver cup, something after the style of the annual yachting cup, of pure silver, will be the guerdon that the victor will receive. The games are to be 300 points up, and the division of each will be about two hours. The prizes are offered by Mr. William H. Collender, lately the partner of the deceased Mr. Michael Phelan, whose name is known wherever billiards are in vogue. Mr. Collender is the originator and organizer of this tournament, and through his endeavors a committee of gentlemen prominent in music, literature and art will officiate during the tournament. The great feature of the contest will be the appearance of Mr. Francois Ubussy, the champion of the world at the three ball carrom game. Mr. Ubussy has lately been in engaged in New Orleans in a great billiard contest with Miller, the champion of the Southern States in which the Frenchman proved the victor. Ubussy is a native of Marseilles, and a townsman and school-fellow of Leon Gambetta, the great Republican statesman. In 1866 Mr. Ubussy offered to play any man in France at the three-ball carrom game for a stake of 1,000 francs, but could find no one willing to accept the game. He became the Parisian billiard lion; in 1867 he met won such renown that he was asked to meet Charles Berger. The two great billiardists played a game of French caroms, 4,000 points up. Ubussy won by 628, making an average of seven and one-half, his largest run being eighty-five. He then came to this country, and efforts were made to arrange a match between him and Joseph Dion, but the latter declined to compete. Ubussy, in his conception of shots, is instantaneous, and he delivers his stroke directly his hand touches the table. He never plays for effect, and while leaning over the table resembles a Heidelberg professor. This will be the fourth national billiard tournament which has been held in New York, and it promises to be a grand success.

Artemus Ward once lent money. He thus recounts the transaction: A gentleman friend of mine came to me with tears in his eyes. I said "why these weeps?" He said he had a mortgage on his farm, and wanted to borrow $200. I lent him the money and he went away. Sometime after he returned with more tears. He said he must leave me forever. I ventured to remind him of the $200 he borrowed. He was much cut up; I thought I would not be hard upon him. So I told him I would throw off $100. He brightened, shook my hand, and said: "Old friend I won't allow you to outdo me in liberality—I'll throw off the other hundred."

Reaping a Swindler.

HOW MR. SOPER WAS TREATED TO A COSTLY DINNER AT DELMONICO'S.

[From the New York Sun.]

Recently Mr. W. M. Soper, one of Appleton's corps of writers, while walking up Broadway, was accosted by a modestly dressed young man, who cordially grasped his hands, saying.

"I am exceedingly glad you have arrived. Of course you received our telegram, and are here in response to it. I am delighted to see you, I assure you. The store is closed for the day, but you must come around early in the morning and we will fix up matters in a very short time, and you can return to Kentucky a richer and a happier man."

Mr. Soper here suggested that this might be a case of mistaken identity.

"Impossible!" said the young man blandly. "Your name is Barlow, Henry Barlow, of Louisville, isn't it?"

Mr. Soper politely replied in the negative, and the stranger overwhelmed him with apologies, adding that Mr. Soper's resemblance to Mr. Barlow was so remarkable that he should esteem it a great favor if he might be permitted to mention it to the real Mr. Barlow, who was hourly expected on important business. Therefore, as an act of kindness, would he give him his name? Mr. Soper, suspecting something wrong, gave him the address of G. B. Damon, of Kansas City.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Soper resumed his walk up Broadway, but before he reached his hotel his hand was seized by another young gentleman, whose garb and manner were such as to inspire confidence. "My dear Mr. Damon, how do you do? This is indeed a pleasant surprise. How did you leave our good friends in Kansas City? When did you arrive, and how long do you remain? Where are you stopping?"

Mr. Soper "saw it" at once, and viewing the fun which he saw ahead as racier than that which he might find at a theater, he politely replied that he could not remember where he had seen the young gentleman, but that his face was familiar. "Is it possible, Mr. Damon that you do not recollect me? My name is Hammond, I am a clerk in the Kansas City Post Office. I have handed you your letters, morning after morning, for more than a year."

MEMORY REFRESHED.

"Now that I look at you again," returned Mr. Soper, "I remember you perfectly that I am only too glad to meet some one from home. I am very glad to see you, Mr. Hammond, very glad," and he cordially extended his hand to greet with greater warmth his fellow-citizen, who took such a kindly interest in him.

Mr. Hammond here inquired whether Mr. Damon had dined. Mr. Damon had not. Would he go to Delmonico's and honor him with his presence at dinner? And to Delmonico's they went. At the close of the feast Mr. Hammond paid the bill, whose items are, as follows:

A DINNER FOR EPICURES.

Clams on shell	$ 50
Green turtle soup	80
Oswego Hockelmor	1 00
One pint sherry (old)	1 50
Boiled salmon, a la Hollandaise	1 50
Roast lamb, mint sauce, a la Delmonico	1 50
Tomatoes, asparagus, green peas, potato croquettes	1 75
One quart consular seat champagne	4 50
Wild pigeon en compote Francaise	1 50
One pint claret, pontet canet	2 00
Plum pudding, glacee	1 00
French coffee	50
Havana cigars	00
Total	$18 25

As Messrs. Soper and Hammond were stepping out to the Fourteenth-street sidewalk, Mr. Soper took Mr. Hammond's hand, saying:

"Mr. Hammond, I am delighted to have met you, and I am glad you recognized me, and am pleased that I know you. You must visit me in my own house as soon as you get back to Kansas City. I shall be proud to introduce so elegant a gentleman to my family and friends. I am gratified to meet you for another reason than that we are citizens of the same place. In examining my funds this morning, I find that I am short. I don't think I have enough to pay my hotel bill here and my fare home. Mr. Hammond, you know who I am, and I shall be very much gratified if you can do me the kindness to lend me $100 until we reach home, when I shall make it my immediate duty and pleasure to call at the *Postoffice* and refund you the amount."

Mr. Hammond vanished, uttering the single monosyllable, "Sold!"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 15, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 118¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 85½ buying; 86¼ selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 800 fine.

What in Liverpool Average California, 12s 1d; club, 12s 8d.

The money market is still ruling closely, though there is unmistakably some improvement, and the aggregate of available funds is gradually increasing. We can see no good reason to fear that the pressure will grow worse, but much to induce the hope for a better state of things in the not distant future. Latest news by steamer from San Francisco confirms former announcements of a favorable turn in the monetary affairs of that city, the influence of which we trust will not be entirely unfelt here. Merchants there seem more hopeful, business of all kinds is reviving, and things commercially viewed are generally more cheering.

Heavy Losses.

The Marine Underwriters of England have suffered heavily during the past year, owing to the extraordinary number of marine disasters. A review of the business for 1872 shows that the average per centage paid on premiums was 47.8, being an increase of 16 per cent. over the figure in 1871. One-third of the increase is attributed to perils of the sea, and the remaining two-thirds are set down to deficient premiums and deficient provision against the perils of the sea. The reviewer says that the building of iron ships has been brought down to a point at which symptoms of danger have become numerous and serious. Ships, and especially steamers, he affirms, are now going to sea, bearing the highest class conferred by either the Committee of "Lloyd's Registry," or that at the Liverpool Underwriters' Rooms, which practical men regard with apprehension; and all the facts known touching some of the most remarkable casualties of 1872 point to the conclusion that iron ships are now being built upon principles unsanctioned by experience, and not calculated to secure safety at sea. He is convinced that some serious errors have been committed of late by both Committees, and the only remedy he can suggest for the bad building and abuse of ships is better superintendence and more publicity.

Freights

The question of ocean transportation, especially to foreign ports, is one which just now is receiving much thought, and though we learn that but little comparatively has been done to secure what tonnage it is estimated will be necessary to transport the surplus grain crop of Oregon this year, it seems from indications at San Francisco shipowners will be under more necessity to look out for cargoes in other ports than those of California, than they have been during the closing season. A San Francisco paper announces that a vessel to arrive there between August and December, has been chartered to take wheat to Liverpool at 31 10s. This is the lowest figure that has been paid in nearly a year. There are some vessels yet to arrive at that port, that are under charter at £4 to £4 5s. From the present outlook there is no disposition to charter any more vessels to arrive at any such figure. We expect that shipowners will be glad to get £3 before the end of the year. Indeed that is a good home rate; and where ships have good eastward freights, even a lower figure for a return cargo will pay a fair profit and allow farmers a better remuneration for their labor and capital.

Miscellaneous.

California's wheat crop for the next harvest, it is now estimated, will be about 20,000,000 bushels—5,000,000 less than last year.

Two hundred sea otter skins were recently received at San Francisco from Alaska. Their value, according to the *Market Review* is $30,000, or $150 each.

The total value of wheat and flour shipped from California during the present harvest year, so far, is $17,746,745.

The Mark Lane *Express* of April 28th mentions the sale of 26 cargoes of wheat, including several cargoes of California, at 44s 6d to 60s 6d per quarter. The stocks of English farmers were reported to be low, and it was expected that the market would be in the hands of importers the remainder of the season. The weather in England for the first two weeks in April was quite unfavorable to crops, with frequent sharp storms, cutting winds and severe frosts.

In the process of reducing the Funded (Gold) Debt of the United States, $371,974,004, the sum of gold coin in the Treasury, since March 4, 1869, has been reduced from $99,744,191 to $76,076,849 on 1st of May, 1873.

Arrivals and departures at San Francisco in April were as follows: The number going east was 2,579, and those coming west numbered 4,413—total passengers, 6,682; gain, 2134. Passenger movements by sea for the same period embraced 1924 departures and 2,979 arrivals, a gain of 2,025, and an aggregate gain of 4,159

Six hundred barrels of spring salmon were shipped to San Francisco week before last on the schooner Alaska from the fisheries at the mouth of Rogue River.

Local Trade.

The volume of business done in this city thus far in the week has been rather greater than last, though still below the average for a corresponding period last year. Our merchants, as a general thing, are acting with more expectation than usual in regard to their sales, and doing a safer business than heretofore, so that if their stocks do not move off so rapidly, their books will also fill up with uncertain accounts more slowly than in past seasons. The Falkenburg, from Honolulu, brought quite a large cargo of Island productions, some of which are of superior quality. Messrs. Allen & Lewis and Leveridges Wadhams & Co. have on hand, received by her, some very choice lots of sugar, pronounced, in fact, by good judges, to equal the "Cal Ex Refined C brands. It is known as Walkup Plantation XXX, and jobs at 11½c per lb. It is new here, and will doubtless be much used.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The demand is not very active, but under favorable advices from San Francisco and Liverpool, together with some prospects of a falling off in the estimates of California's surplus for 1873 prices are grasped ally working up to a better figure. The receipts during the week have been considerable, mostly of late purchased for shipment to San Francisco for re-shipment thence to Europe. The quotations furnished us to day are $1 55@1 60 per cental.

FLOUR—Prices seem to be rather firmer, though unchanged. The supply is quite full here at present, but a reduction by shipments expected to be made soon will bring it down to average. Quotations remain at $5 per bbl for extra standard brands, $4 50 for best country brands, and $3 75@4 for superfine

OATS—The weakened condition of the market of San Francisco still has its effect on ours, and prices here are not very firm at 55@60 cents per bushel including sacks. The receipts during the week so far have fallen short of those of last week, and we are informed that the surplus over the requisite quantity for seed, yet in the hands of producers, is getting low.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, and though small lots are occasionally offered, yet hardly sufficient is changing hands to furnish reliable quotations. Dealers offer $1 40 @1 50 per ctl.

FEED—The feeling in the market by which prices were carried up to a rather fancy figure has about subsided, and we again find quotations down to $20 per ton for bran and $36 for chops, middlings, etc. The supply is much larger than one week ago.

HAY—We quote timothy, baled at $15@17 50 per ton, loose $16. The demand is dull

POTATOES—The market is not very abundantly supplied to day, and for best varieties there is rather a better demand, and for such we learn 35@40c ₱ bushel are offered, though it is hardly probable that large lots would bring so much. We hear of inferior lots selling at ½c ₱ lb.

APPLES—But few in the market; prices depend entirely on the quality and range from 2½@3½c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in sacks quoted at 6c@6½c ₱ lb, in bxs at 7@7½c; Plums, pitless, 15@18c; with pits, 9@10c

ONIONS—Of old the market is barren, and for good lots a round figure could be obtained.

BACON—With the large receipts of the past few days added to an already well supplied market, dealers are again becoming cautious buyers, and prices been inclined to droop. We quote country cured Sides 11@11½c ₱ lb; Hams, 14@15c, and Shoulders, 8@9c. For the latter there is an improvement in the demand at current rates.

LARD—Is weaker than a few days ago, and fair quotations now are, tic in kegs, and 12@12½c in tins.

BUTTER—The supply which deals pretty extensively in this commodity, in their circular, dated yesterday, says: "The market has been flooded with Fresh Butter in all conceivable shapes, colors and qualities, being packed or thrown into second hand Sugar kegs, Boot and Shoe cases, Tea chests, Coal Oil cases, &c., selling at 15@20c, according to quality and condition." We also hear of good, fair lots changing hands at 18c ₱ lb, and 1000 lbs fair at 17c Grocers, under special contracts, pay more for fresh dairy for table use, but ordinary cannot be quoted above 15c.

EGGS—The supply is ample and owing to the low rates in San Francisco, dealers here will not pay over 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—The supply is quite fair and prices steady. For grown hens $1@1 50 per dozen are the ruling figures

HIDES—There seems to be some depreciation to rates since our last report and offers are now made at 7 cents per pound for salted and 14@15c for dry.

WOOL—Some small lots have been received and the apparently settled price for clean, at present is 20 cents per ₱. Eastern advices still contain but little tending to throw light on the future of the market. We hear of a buyer at Eugene City who has engaged 10,000 pounds at 20 cents and does the same offer for more.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Flour—Quiet at $5 50@6 for jobbing lots of extra.

Wheat—Nominal range $1 8½@2; it is difficult to get over $1 9[illegible].

Barley—1,900 ctls light brewing, $1 35, 500 ctls bright coast feed, $1 25; extremes of the market, $1 22½@1 65.

Oats—Weak at $2 10@2 25.

Potatoes Old crop, 75c@$1 25; new crop of Mission and Half Moon bay, $1 75@2 25.

Onions—New crop declined to 2½c.

Hay—$11@22 ₱ ton will cover the range of the market from ist to choice.

Fruit—The receipts of strawberries this morning were 25,000 lbs; prices 6@9c. The recent cold weather has restricted the demand. Gooseberries, 7@8c; cherries, 10@15c; currants, 3@40c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax is announced to sail hence to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

The steamship John L. Stephens will leave San Francisco for this port on Saturday the 17th inst.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Sailed—Dashing Wave, Port Townsend; Jennie Jeans, Seabeck; Victor, Nanaimo.

Arrived—Marshall, Port Madison; Atlanta, Port Gamble; ship Twilight, New York.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye, new model, $130; Buckeye, No. 2, $140; Buckeye, No. 1, $155; Buckeye Self-Raker, $250; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $225; Clipper No. 2 130; No. 3, 140; No. 4, 150; No. 5, 155; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2, 125 and 135; Union 125; Dodge's Reaper, No. 1, 250; No. 2, 230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, 220; McCormick's Self-Raker, 200; Hand-Raker 175. Harvesters: Marsh's, 240; Heines' Headers, 335 and 365. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8-horse mounted power, complete, $375; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $925; Sweepstakes, $550 to $925, with or without mounted power. Fifth Wheel Wagons, Nos. 1 to 5, $060 to 925; Tornado, 775 to 825; Wheeler's Endless Chain, 500 to 525. Wagons: Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, 150 to 180; Pacific do, 145 to 175; Mitchell, with patent or square bounds and roller brake, 145 to $165.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 19@20c as per quality and quantity; Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap, per yard, 14@15c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Portland made Fr calf s, d s, and t s boots, $75@75; Portland made kip boots, $60; J. K. & Co. S. B. I. extra French calf p s or t s boots, $72 @75; J. K. & Co.'s favorite heavy calf, plain or quilted, boots, $63; J. K. & Co Standard's, standing edge boots, $54; gents' B. calf Prince Albert's face stitch boots, $33, gent's B calf Prince Edward's face stitch boots, $30, gent's cable sewed Oxford Ties, $30; gent's goat foxed grove top Congress shoes, $54; men Rand's adjustable lace boots, $30; men's back to plow shoes, full stock, $27. Inferior grades at much lower quotations. Boys' Prince Albert's face stitch boots, $25 50; boys' Prince Edward's face stitch boots, $24; boys' wax plow shoes, $19 50; youths' cable sewed Oxford Ties, $18. Ladies' B. P. kid fox bals, $19 50@24; ladies' J. K. & Co. kid top buttoned, $27@30; ladies' J. K. & Co. calfskin lasting bals, $24@30; ladies' Portland made calf bals, $21@ 27; ladies' buff legged bals, $16 50. Misses and children's proportionately less.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 @30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 65; Eastern yard stock, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Common, $3@5 ₱ dozen; extra, $4@5.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 5₱ ¾; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $3 50@3 75; Green Peas, $2 50; Green Beans, $2 50; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3@3 25; Tomatoes, $3 25.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight, light weight 18c.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $3 50; Lime Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75, San Juan Lime, $2 75

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices. Costa Rica 20½@21; Guatemala, 20½@21; Rio and Manilla, 20½@21c; Java, 25@27c. J. F Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c. Chartres, 25c; Phoenix Promium, 20@22c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 4bls, 6c; Borax, 1 @37; Blue Vitrol, 12½@13c; Potash Grauts, 10 can, 50c, $2 25; Rosin, ₱ bbl, $12@15; Saltpetre, kegs, 18@20c; Sulphur, $8@10

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16 cts; seconds, 13c; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c, standard, 14@ 15c; house duck, 18½c; Bleached sheeting, 2¼, 9@10½c; do 2¼, 13½c; do 2½, 12½@25c; cotton sacks, 16x30, linen checks, 10x25c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 16x2 ; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20x25c; do, heavy, 25x40c Denims, 15x30c. Hickory stripes, 14x25c, Standard prints, 11c, seconds, 9c. Delaines, 15x20c. Linseys, 20x30c. Ticks, 3/4 14½@30c; 7/4 16x30c. Bear duck, 24c. Table linen damask, brown, 35x60c, damask bleached, 50x$1. Diaper linen, 30x32c. Sacks, seamless, 35x40c Alpaca, black, 25x30c. Waterproof, $1 10x1 25 Crash 10x15c. Gingham—Domestic, 10x20c; Scotch, 22x30c. Lawns, 15x27 Percales, 25x30

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 5½@6c; packed, 7x7½c; Peaches, 12½@13c; Hungarian Prunes, 8c, Plums, pitless, 15x20c, Raisins, fair crop, in bxs, $4 50; hf do, $2 50; quarter $1; eighth boxes, $7, Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon, do 10x12c, Citron, 55x60c

FISH — Cod, in bbl, 10c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ bbl, $14 75, do No 2 $13 00, do kitts, No 1, $3 50; do No 2, $2 75; Salmon in 2-lb cans, extra brands, hf bbl, $4 50@5, bbl, $7 50@8; common brands, hf bbls, $4 00@4 25; bbls, $6 50@7 00 Canned spiced, fresh, 2-lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1-lb, $2 25 ardines, qrs, $3, hfs, $4 50 to 4 75

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon whiskie $2 25@5 Rye do $2 50@4. Domestic do $1 50@2 Scotch and Irish do $3@4 French brandy $3@6 California wheat whisky $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@5. Old Tom, $2@3 50; Rom—Lion, $3 50@5, Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50. New England, $@2 00; Jamaica, $4@8

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig imported in San Francisco, $65, refined bar, ₱ lb, 6½c; Sheet Iron, 10@20, 9½c; do 24 to 27, 10c, Copper—Sheathing, ₱ lb, 42c; do Yellow, 40c; do bronzed tinned, 53c; do old, 16c Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $19 50; do IC char, $17 50; Roofing Plates, $17, Banca Tin slabs ₱ lb, 62½c; Steel—English cast steel ₱ lb 18c. Lead—₱ ₱ lb, 9c; Sheet 10c; Pipe 12, Bar 12@12½c, Zinc—Sheets ₱ lb 11c; Sal-ammoniac, 30@40 Quicksilver, 95c Pressed wire has advanced 2½@50 ₱c.

NUTS—Almonds, 26@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 28c; Walnuts, 15c.

RICE—China, 5½@6c; Patna, 8c; Island 10c; Carolina, 12½

SPICES 45@50; Pepper and Allspice, in grain 25c; Cinnamon 45@50; Cloves, 2 @30c; Nutmegs, $1 20@1 25. Spices in glass: Pepper, Ginger and Allspice, $1 50 ₱ doz; Cinnamon, $2; Mustard $1 75.

SUGARS—The market to-day is weak for Island at 8@10¼c; Yellow and Golden C, in bbls, 11@ 11¼c; in hf bbls ¼c higher: C red, 13½@13¾c; in bbls; hf bbls 13¾@13¾c. Powdered, 13¾@14c; Crushed, 13¾@14c; Dominoes, 13¾@14c; Cut loaf, 14c; Cubes, 14c; Granulated, 13¾@14c; Extra C, 13¼@13½c; Golden C, 12¾@13c; Island No. 1, 13@13¼c; do No. 2, 12¾@13c; do extra, 13½c

MILK—We quote our market in jobbing lots for Dewey's, 65c; Downer's, 50@65c; Standard, 60c; Crystaline (½-gal cans), 50c; Crystaline (2 gal cans) 65c; Gunlaglut, 50@62½c; China Nut, 92½@97c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 2, 1 00; North Aiver, 11; Greenback, 10½. French zinc white, 10. Devoe's zinc white, 12; lead, Eddy's, 60 @60, Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25@30; Venetian red, 6@8. Havre Ochre, 6@7, red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14, fire proof, 6@8 cents

STARCH—Fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 7@6 25c, hf bbls, 65@67½c; bbls, 62½@65c.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8½@9c; Donnelly's, 8½@8½c Babbitt's, 10@10½c

SOAP—Quotable firm for B. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges young Hyson, 90c@$1 50 per lb, black, 60c@95c per lb, Japan, in papers, 40@62c per lb, in quarter box, 60c to 80c

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1 15@1 20 ₱ gal.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets—Super fine, $28; XX 13; XII 60 No. 1, Extra, do and, $10, No. 1, 8 point, do $9 50; No. 2, 4 point, $60; No. 3, 3 point, $5 50. Colored Blankets—3 pt Grey, black border, $5; do, fancy border, 5 50. 3 pt Vienna, b 75, 3 pt Scarlet, 8, 3 pt Green, b 75; 3 pt Blue, b 50, 3 pt Indian Striped, 7; 4 pt Grey, fancy B, 7 25, BB 6 75; 4 pt Vienna, 8 75; 4 pt Scarlet, 10 50, 4 pt Green, 8 75; 4 pt Blue, 8 50; 4 pt Indian, 9; No 1 Grey, 9 50; Plaids in Blue Mix and Scarlet, 50c; Fancy, Scarlet, 55c; White, plain, 40c; Twilled, 50c. Fancy Shirting, twilled, 50c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45c, Scarlet, plain, 45c Cloths Hard Times, 90c to $1, Cassimeres, 1 10 to 1 25, Cassimeres, 0, 4, 60, do, 1 10 to 1 25, Tweeds, 80 to 90c Yarn White and Grey, 1 25, Scarlet, 1 60, Blanket sat, 1 20 A deduction of 25c per lb on Blankets when sold by the bale.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill, $2 25@2 50; Rumford's, $2 25@2 50; Jones' $2 25@2 50; Donnelly's, $2 50@2 25.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	₱ lb.
Oranges, per doz.	1 00
Limes, per doz.	50
Cocoanuts, each	12
Cala Grapes ₱ lb	none
Cranberries, ₱ gal	75c 90
Lemons, per box	75a1 00
Peaches, ₱ lb	none
Apples, ₱ box	$1@1 50
Plums, ₱ lb	none

DRIED FRUIT	₱ lb.
Figs, Cal	16@20
Figs, Asia Min, new	35@50
Figs, " old	20@25
Apples	10
Plums, pitless	20@25
Prunes, der. & French	20@35
Pears	8@10
Bananas, ₱ doz	none

GROCERIES.	₱ lb.
Coffee, ground	35@37
do Igtown G. R.	20@25
do " Rio	none
do " Java	30@33
do Mocha	60
Sugar, crushed	14
do pulverized	14
do granulated	15
do Yellow	14
do Island No. 1	13@14
do " No. 2	9@10
do " extra	13½
Milk, condensed	37
Candles, adamantine	20@22
do Sperm	33@37
do Sperm	62
Oil, Kerosene, ₱ gal	75
Syrup, Golden, ₱ gal	75
Tea—	₱ lb.
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50
Imperial	1 25@1 50
Young Hyson	1 10@1 50
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng. Breakfast	90@1 25
Japan	63@1 00

PROVISIONS, ETC.	₱ lb.
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	45
Good	37@40
Ordinary	25@30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	25
do Eastern	22
do Oregon	20
Hams, country	18
do city	18@20
do Sugar-cured	18@20
Shoulders	10@12
Bacon, Clear Sides	12½@14
do Breakfast	15@16
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	17@18
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	15
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
White	37
Eggs, per doz	18@20

FLOUR, ETC.	₱ sack.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	1 50
Choice	1 37
Common	1 12½@1 25
Graham, extra	1 50
Corn Meal, ₱ lb	4c5
do Oregon	4c5

POULTRY.	₱ pair.
Hens, grown	$1 00@1 25
Roosters, "	1 25
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese, "	3 00
Turkeys	5 00

CANNED GOODS	₱ doz
Oysters, 2-lb cans	4 00a5 00
do 1-lb cans	3 00a3 50
Lobsters, 2-lb cans	3 75a4 50
do 1-lb cans	2 50a3 00
Sardines, quarters	3 50a4 50
do half-tins	5 00a6 00
Clams	3 25a4 00
Green corn, 2lb cans	3 50a4 00
" Peas, 2lb cans	00a4 50
Tomatoes, 2lb cans	3 25a3 50
Peaches, 2½lb cans	4 00a4 50
Pine apples, 2lb cans	4 25a4 50
Strawberries, "	4 50a5 00
Blackberries, "	4 00a5 00
Apricots, 2lb cans	3 50a4 50
Jellies, in tins	5 00a6 00
Jams, "	4 50a5 00
Mushrooms, ₱ doz	6 50

SAUCES, ETC.	₱ dor.
Pickles	pts
Worcester Sauce	6 00a9 00
Catsup, Tomato	2 50a3 00
do Mushroom	4 30a6 00
Capers	4 50a6 00
Curry Powders	5 50a6 00
Mustard, French	2 75a3 25
do Cal	2 50a3 00
Pickles, English, pts	8 10
" " qts	9 00

NUTS.	₱ lb.
Almonds	30a40
Walnuts	20a25
Brazil	25a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	15a20
Pecan	25a30
Chestnuts	a37
Hickory	none

GAME.	₱ pair.
Ducks	62a 75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ₱ lb	

FISH.	₱ lb.
Eastern Cod	8
Pacific Cod	8a12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8a 10
Dry salted Cod	20
Mackerel, ₱ kit	2 50a4 50
Fresh Oysters ₱ 100	75

VEGETABLES.	₱ lb.
Squash	3
Beets	3
Onions	5
White	3
Turnips	1½
Garlic	25
Celery, ₱ doz	2 00
Cabbage, ₱ doz	75a1 00
Cauliflower ₱ doz	2 50
Potatoes, new	2
Asparagus	50
Lettuce, per doz	75

MEATS.	₱ lb.
Beef	10a12
do choice cuts	18a25
Mutton	12a16
do choice cuts	20
Veal	12a20
Pork	12a15
do choice cuts	2

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